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## MINOR MENTION.

Grand, Council Bluffs. E. F. Clark, prop. Mayns Real Estate agency, 539 Broadway. The funeral of Emil Lefferts will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the resi-

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Frank Whitsitt, aged 24, and Lottie Duff, aged 17, both of York township, Pettawat-

tamie county. Rev. Conrad Hocker will address the Young Men's Christian association meeting this after-noon. All business men are especially invited to be present.

"Vignettes from Life" is the title of an entertainment to be given March 1, by the Congregational Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

Mrs. Frank Fewler, wife of the deputy city marshal, had the misfertune to fall down a flight of stairs at her home on Benton street and was badly bruised.

A barn belonging to L. Hughes at the corner of Twenty-seventh afreet and Fourth avenue, was entered by inleves Friday night and a top buggy was stolen.

At St. Paul's church today the music rendered by the choir will be Burnett's "Mag-nificat" and "Nune Dimittis," in F, and Gounod's "Send Out Thy Light." J. E. Harkness is lying at his home on

Fourth street in a very dangerous condition. Almost all day yesterfay he was unconscious, and his physician gave him only a few hours In the case of Kirkendall Jones & Co

against Henry Rotholtz the jury rendered a

verdict yesterday giving the possession of the property in Hiligation to the intervenor, L. A. Goldsmith. "A Breezy Time," which was so favorably received at Dohany's last evening, will be given again this evening. The specialty work

is good, the musical parts of the program be John Bell, a boy who was hurt in the caye-in of the bluff back of W. W. Wallaco's

residence Friday, was found, after an exam-ination was made by physicians, to have sustained a fracture of his left arm. A partition in I. M. Treynor's barn, back of his residence on First avenue, caught fire yesterday morning about 1:30 o'clock, and some little damage was done to the building.

The horses and carriage escaped injury. A musical and social entertainment was given at Trinity Methodist church Friday evening. Among those who took part in the program were Miss Nellie Frainey, Mis-Edith Thomas and the Ladies' Mandolin club Lottie Beadle died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock of heart failure at St. Bernard's hospital, aged 26 years. The funeral will occur this morning at 11 o'clock at her late residence in Hardin township, and the remains

will be buried there. W. H. Wakefield and C. H. Ogden have rented a cottage at Manawa and will live there with their respective families during the coming summer. The cottage is located just back of the Council Bluffs Rowing association's boat house and has been enlarged

Rev. A. Overton promises to expose the workings of the mulet liquor law at his mission this morning. He has been making a personal investigation and says that the law s not being observed in hardly any respect and that fully one-half of the saloon keepers are not under any bonds.

Special conclave of Ivanhoe commandery Knights Templars, Monday, February 18, for the conferring of Order of the Temple. Drill 7 to 8 c'clock. Banquet at conclusion. Visiting sir knights cordially welcomed. C Campbell, E. C.; G. H. Jackson, re-

great preparations for a most enjoyable time at their charity ball to be given in Chambers' strongly to the public just now, and it is to be hoped that a large amount may be secured to relieve the distress of the needy. Charles Byrd, who is to have a hearing

police court tomorrow on the charge of ceaking into William Asmus' shoe store and stealing three pairs of shoes, has practically admitted everything, but states that Jam. Holder, who was arrested with him, he nothing to do with the crime. Holder was allowed to go on his own recognizance yes-terday morning, and the probability is that the case wil not be pushed any further so

George D. Louden, treasurer of Fitz and Webster's "A Breezy Time," which gave two performances at Dohany's vesterday after noon and evening, met with a painful acci-dent after the matinee. The company carries a lot of heavy scenery, and when it was being shifted, a mass of it fell and struck Mr. Loudon, inflicting a painful scalp wound and breaking a couple bones in his right ankle. He heroically remained on duty at the door during the evening performance, bu suffered a good deal of pain

We have over \$300,000 to loan upon improved Iowa farms. Farmers desiring loans can save money by dealing direct with thereby saving agent's commission. We do not loan on wild lands, nor in Nebraska Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

# PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Bella Robinson is recovering rapidly. John N. Baldwin leaves tomorrow for Ot-

Lucius Wells left last evening for a short trip to Moline, Ill.

Paul Kodweiss is dangerously ill with in Sammatory rheumatism. Mrs. Marie Fleming has returned from visit with relatives at Bingham, Ia.

Ben I. Salinger of Des Moines, supremo Prof. C. Spruitt of the school for the deaf is confined to his home by serious illness. E. K. Patterson is recovering from his re-

cent attack of pneumonia and will be around Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keeline have returned from Fort Worth, Tex., where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Evans.

Mrs. W. H. Wakefield, who has been con fined to her home with an attack of diph-theretic croup for the past week, was able to be out yesterday.

Miss Patti Woodward, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dimmock for several weeks past, left last Friday for her home Chicago. She left a great many warm friends here.

Mr. Truesdell of Fremont, Neb., arrived in the city yesterday in response to a telegram sent him announcing that J. E. Harkness was not expected to live. Mrs Hessle Harkalso returned yesterday from a visi in Minneapolis to attend the bedside of her

Secretary Harry Curtis, who is in Oska-cosa attending the state Young Men's Chris tian association convention, writes to a friend in this city that the convention is the larg-est be ever attended in any state, with the exception of one in New York. Nearly 400 delegates are already on the ground, and about 100 more are expected before the close of the meeting. Among these present are a number of very prominent business and professional men, such as Thomas D. Foster of Ottumwa, Hon. L. S. Coffin of Fort Dodge and Hon. B. C. Ward of Des Moines. They a very active part in the discussion and the whole gathering is an intensely prac-

The "Bazaar of National Holidays" prom ses to be a unique entertainment. Six holidays will be represented by booths, and a Japanese booth will also form an attraction Tals entertainment will take place in the Elseman building February 21 and 22, under the direction of the ladies of Broadway

# That Half Price Sale.

Still goes merrily on. All frames, pictures, ic., just ...if the marked price. Tube aints, 5c; artists brushes, 5c. aints, 5c; artists brushes. H. L. SMITH & CO.,

Use Eli Pett'john's Best breakfast food only 10c package, at Brown's C. O. D.

Neatest drug store. Taylor's, Grand hotel, Davis sells drugs, paint and glass cheap.

# THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE, NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

OFFICE, - NO. 12 PEARL STREET. City Convention of Republicans the Scene of Very Great Harmony.

BUSINESS FUSHED THROUGH EASILY

Greenshields Nominated for Alderman on the First Ballet and Alexander Wood for Park Commissioner After a Little Skirmish.

The city convention held by the republicans yesterday afternoon was largely attended, and was one of the most harmonious ever held, There was no pulling and hauling, and the entire business of the convention was settled in less than three-quarters of an hour from | their gentlemen friends at the home of Miss the time that William Arad, chairman of the entral committee, called the meeting to

T. J. Evans was chosen chairman and For rest Smith secretary. A committee on credentials was appointed, consisting of John Lindt, E. E. Hart and F. J. Day.

G. H. Scott of the First ward named J. B. Greenshields, and John Lindt of the Fourth Peter Smith, as candidates for nomination of alderman-at-large. On the first ballot Green-shields received forty-seven votes and Smith Sunday school rooms into bright parlors, and soven, and Greenshields was declared nom-

J. T. Evans, W. F. Baker, W. A. Wood, gested as candidates for the nomination of the m park commissioners, but all but the two them. and declined. The contest thus narrowed down to two candidates, and Alexander Wood was nominated on the first ballot by a vote of 36 to 18.

L. Bridenstein, Deli G. Morgan, L. W. Ress, A. C. Harding, J. C. Robertson and F. S. Thomas were named as candidates for Bridenstein, the outgoing chool director. member of the board, was withdrawn at once by T. A. Brewick. Morgan was nominated on the first ballot by a vote of 51 to 3 for Harding. On the second ballot the vote stood as follows: Ress. 9; Harding, 7; Robertson, 31; Thomas, 7. Robertson was declared nominated and the nomination was made unanimous by acclamation.

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK. P. E. O. Sisterhood Moving to Reorganize Other Matters of Interest.

The P. E. O. society held a meeting last Thursday at the home of D. J. Rockwell on Third avenue. It has been several years since this organization disbanded and the been made with C. B. Randlett to serve supvacancy it used to fill in social and charitable circles has been a matter of deep regret. 150, 200 AND 250 EMBROIDERIES 9. About fifteen of those who helped constitute its membership roll at the time it went out of existence accordingly met and decided that the vacancy should be no more. Many of the original members have died or moved away, but it is expected that within a week or two other Thursday evening, at the home of one of the members, for social and literary enjoyment. At the meeting last Thursday evenig a song party was one of the features. Each one present was given the name of some song, which was to be illustrated by a pencil drawing. The others were then given a chance to see how near they could come to guessing the name of the song thus illustrated. Much of the drawing would have hardly been considered strictly artistic, but that fact added to the amusement. Mrs. A. P. Hanchett was awarded the prize for guessing the largest number of names, while Dr. Sarah Smith and Mrs. J. G. Wadsworth cut for the consolation prize. Light refreshments were then served.

A musicale was given Thursday night at The ladies of St. Ann's society are making the residence of J. Mueller, 722 Willow reat preparations for a most enjoyable time avenue, for the benefit fo the ladies' fund of the Congregational church. The Modern an accomplished musician, who has just located in this city, and his three talented children, furnished most of the program. They sing or play in quartet, and do equal's meritorious solo work. The first instru-mental number rendered by them was the adagio from quartet No. 11 of Joseph Hadyn They also gave the military march by

The animation and artistic feeling that marked the rendition of these pieces were much admired. Little Gertrude sang "The Primrose" song of Pinsuti, in a manner that won for her a shower of applause. As an encore she gave the "Little Alabama Coon," and was again greeted with hearty appre ciation. Among those who assisted at the musicale were Mrs. Joseph Roff and C. Sime rendered the Hungarian Rhapsody

was a decided success, and was thoroughly The following is the program in full:

Piano Duet—a Romance...... b Gavotte

Miss Gleason and J. H. Simms. 

A number of the friends of Mrs. E. J. Walters gathered at the residence, 107 Frank street, Friday evening to celebrated the 53d birthday of the hostess. After a magnificent repast had been served the remainder of the evening was devoted to music, both vocal and instrumental, furnished by Miss Cora Getzer, Miss Lizzie Jeffries, G. Walters and William G. Walters, and to some literary exercises by John J. Frainey and Miss Cora Getzer, the latter rendering

excellent parts from the poems of James Whitcomb Riley. Among those present were: Mea-ames E. J. Walters, Jeffries, Parker and Barnes of Omaha, Moore, Owens, Smith, Myer, Aylesworth, Shank of Omaha, Smith Tiffin, O., and C. D. Walters, Misses Dalsy Walters, Cora Gretzger, Mary Collman, Lizcie Jeffries, Ida Miller and Bessie Delaney, Messrs. W. G. Walters, C. D. Walters, Messrs. Jesse Walters, W. Kreidler, Seifert of St.

Louis and John J. Frainey. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spare were tendered delightful surprise party by friends Wednesday evening at their home, 814 Avenue A. he occasion being the 39th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Spare. High five was played late hour, when refreshments were served. Those present were: Messrs, and Mesdames McCune, Tucker, Selby, Maxwell, Dougherty, Yancy, Weatherbee, George Tamislea, Drake and Lockwood, Mesdames

and Hubbard.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. O'Neal entertained a small party of friends at her home, 101 Washington avenue, Thursday evening, in honor of their ninth wedding anniversary. five furnished the principal amusement of the evening, and the prize was captured by Mrs. Harry Harris. ards lunch was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. Walgreen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. Graves; Miss Ollie Clark Miss Bertha Shicketanz, and Mr. and Mrs. George Rye and Mr. Arthur Ditmore of

A toa party was given yesterday between the hours of 3 and 5 at the home of Mrs. W. C. James, on Third avenue, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Courtland Paimer of Colorado Springs. The parlor was tastliy decorated with ferns and roses. During the hours of receiving a large number of guests were entertained. The table looked exceedingly attractive, with its large centerplece of ferns and roses. Mrs. Jennie McConnell and Miss share of the work to do. Mahlon Brown, of

Hannan, L. S. Bullard, D. L. Williams, O. Noon only one complaint had been made W. Butts, W. W. Leonis, W. O. Wirt, I. to him. One man was pointed out as a F. Hendricks, W. J. Jameson, H. L. Cumstranger, but on being questioned he said he had lived in Council Bluffs for the last Merriam, F. S. Howell, D. T. Rockwell, Brinsmaid, W. S. Dimmock, L. Dimmock,

Gibber, J. Mueller, Babecck, Brown, Masses Bullard, Woodward, Archer, Murphy. Ryan, Brown, Butts, Nellie Robinson, The Twentieth Century club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. MacBride, the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. MacBride, 292 Harrison street, Tuesday evening. The following is their program: "Growth of Suf-rage in England Under the Plantagent Rule, Up to the Founding of the House of Com-mons," W. J. Leverett, "Growth of Suffrage from the Founding of the House of Com-mons Up to the English Revolution," W. S. Harrison. "Mexican-Guatamalan Dispute Over Reconderics" Wr. W. M. Georgies Over Boundaries," Mrs. W. A. Goehring. Vocal solo, Mrs. W. J. Leverett. Discus-"Trilby," led by the president, C. E. Woodbury.
The T. T. Were entertained at the

home of Miss Mary Caldwell on Washington The M. L. C's, entertained a number of Jessie Wallace on Bluff street.

Mrs. W. A. Maurer entertained a number of her friends at a valentine party Thursday. Next Thursday evening the Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church will give a "Little Hatchet" in the church parlors in honor of the father of his country. One of the pleasant events of the week just

park.

past was the reception, or "At Home" social given at the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church St. Valentine's evening by the mem-bers of Mr. C. G. Saunders' Sunday school everything was arranged to seem like home, and if you did not feel "at home," it was not the fault of the young ladies, for they proved O. W. Gordon and Alexander Wood were sig- their abilities at entertaining and fully merit the many pleasant compliments intended for

Palmer and Mrs. Sweeting, guitar dust by Messrs. Woodward and Rearick, reading by Miss Webb, which had reference to "Prof. Saunders' Sunday school class."

Mr. Tulleys, with his orchestra, kept the guests in good humor, while they were disposing of the good things which had been surread for them.

spread for them. Everybody scemed to en-joy the occasion, and when the orchestra struck up with "Home, Sweet Home," there were yet many who were not ready to go

Bluffs division No. 27, Uniform Rank Knights of Fythias will install officers next Wednesday evening. The uniform division rom the Odd Fellows and American Me hanles have been invited to witness the cere monies. After installation exercises, danc ing will be the order of the evening. The at fair will be strictly a uniformed one, and n gentleman, except those appearing in uni-form, will be admitted. Arrangements have

Bennison Bros .- Bargain Day Monday. A big purchase, 5,000 yards of Irish point embroideries, 3 to 5 inches wide, exquisite styles, finest quality of muslin, actual value 15c, 20c and 25c; entire lot at one price Monall, or nealy all, who are still here will be day, 9c yard. Don't miss this bargain; we again enrolled. Meetings are to be held every bought them at half price. Our customers get the benefit Monday All our 25c 36-inch dotted curtain Swiss

Monday 1236c vard. BIG BARGAINS IN WASH DRESS GOODS New printed dimities, new percales, new ducks, at 10c, 12½c and 15c yard. Black and white mourning prints, 5c yard. 50 pieces of dark stripe outing flannel, 50

36-inch LL unbleach muslin, 314c yard. 36-inch soft finish bleach muslin. 8-4 Lockwood unbleach sheeting, 121/26

8-4 Lockwood bleach sheeting, 15c yard. 42-inch Lockwood bleach pillow case muslin, 9c yard.
45-inch Leckwood bleach pillow case muslin, 10c yard. Lay in a supply Monday. Get all you want.

55c genuine real hair cloth, Monday 39c 20c cotton hair cloth, Monday 10c yard. All colors lining cambric, 4c yard. \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 cloaks, \$5.98 Monlay; any cloak in our store, take your pick, 5.98 each. This includes everything in

None worth less than \$10.00, and doaks. ip to \$20,00. 100 dozen all linen hem hock towels, fancy borders, size 20x36, Monday 15c each. Hotels, boarding houses and restaurants should take advantage of this towel sale.

BENNISON BROS

Council Bluffs. Discriminating in Freight Rates. An important suit is set for trial in distric court this week, in which J. C. Spangler, Walnut shipper, sues the Rock Island rail way for \$2,000, alleged to have been overcharged for freight on goods shipped from Hancock and Oakland. In his petition he illeges that the Rock Island is in the habi er hundredweight on carload lots to Avocand Chicago than from Aveca, Harlan Shelby, Minden, Neola or Council Bluffs to

the same points. This, he claims, is riminating, and hen e a violation of the inter state commerce law.
Some rather fine legal points are raised on both sides, and the trial will be entirely on these legal points, for the plaintiff and defendant have agreed to the facts involved. The railroad company claim that it costs more to ship goods from towns on branci from towns on the main line. The strong point made by the plaintiff's attorneys is that Harlan is on a branch line, and exactly the same distance from Avoca as Oakland, so that, according to the company's reasoning, the charges should be the same. The company gets around this point by saying tha Harlan is more a competitive point than Oakland, since the Northwestern railway has a station, Kirkman, four miles away. On the same grounds that they are allowed to charge less for shipments from Council Bluffs than Avoca, by reason of the competition of other companies, they claim that they should also be allowed to charge less from Harlan than from Oakland.

than from Oakland. The court will have to decide whether Spangler has been discriminated against. Unity Guild will give a card party for ladies Saturday February 23, from 2:30 to 6 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Maynard, on North First street. Refreshments will be served. Friends are cordially invited.

## Buckwheat cakes, loaf sugar syrup one of the breakfast dishes at Pearl chop house, 15-

Result of a Forgery. Judge McGee held a session of the superio court yesterday and beard the evidence in the case of E. Reichart against James Bowen. Both parties are from Neola. Mike Bowen, a son of the defendant, it is claimed, forged his father's name to a note for \$105, which afterward fell into the hands of John W. Woods & Sons, and a judgment was secured against Bowen in the Harrizon county courts before he knew anything of it. learned that he had been sued on a note he had never signed he raised an objection. E. Reichart in the meantime had advanced money to Mike Bowen to pay off the judg ment and then commenced suit against the Tamisiea, Drake and Lockwood, Mesdames father to recover. The latter naturally objected to this sort of procedure, but in conference with Bardsley & Killpack, a couple of attorneys doing business in Neola, the law-yers suggested that if he did not pay off the money they would prosecute young Bowen for forgery. By this sort of threats, Bowen claims, he was forced to sign an agreement that he would pay off Reichart's claim present suit is on this claim. Bowen the elder is fighting the payment on the ground of fraud, duress and want of consideration The case was submitted yesterday.

Yes, the Eagle laundry is "that good laundry," and is located at 724 Broadway, if in doubt about this, try it and be convinced, Don't forget name and number. Tel. 157. Use Eli Pett john's Best breakfasi food, only 10c package, at Brown's C. O. D.

Ricked on Outsiders. Some of the men who are grading of

seventeen years, and thought he was as near accilinated as he ever wend be. Two hun-dred and twenty teams were at work yester-day, and the work was finished as far south Teachers Unable to Draw Their Pay for Lack of Funds.

Don't miss seeing the embrolderies we CREDIT TO BOARD OF EDUCATION REFUS. D. sell tomorrow at 2c yard, they will surprise you. Bennison Bros.

Change of Motor Time. Superintendent Dimmock is planning some radical changes in the running of the motor trains and hopes to be able to put them into -Other Magie City News. effect Tuesday or Wednesday. By these changes all the Omaha trains will run on Main street, instead of some of them being thrown to upper Broadway. All the Omaha

trains will run on Main street until 11 o'clock at night, and then they will be thrown to upper Broadway with the ex ception of trains connecting with the night The changes in the running of trains will also do away with the time heretofore used In waiting for connections with other trains, this cutting down the running time between any more of the board's warrants. Council Bluffs and Omaha eight or ten min-

The Main street single cars will be taken off Main street and will hereafter run between Pearl and Broadway and Fairment The Fifth avenue lines will run between the Union Pacific transfer and Oak and for the entire term. In notifying the board of Pierce streets, around the loop.

The purpose of the change is to render better service and to better accommodate a majority of the patrons. The experiment is to be tried for a sufficient length of time to more warrants would be cashed. thoroughly test the question as to whether it will suit the public better, and if this expectation on the part of the management is not met then another change of some sort will be made. The plan has not been decided upon, however, until very thoroughly considered, and it is believed that with quicker time between the two cities the public will welcome the change. It's Usually Quiet In most stores during inventory, but we have not experienced it that way, and attri-bute it to the numerous bargains offered in our various departments, which we shall continue as long as they last.

46-inch French serges and henriettas, were 40-inch French serges and henriettas, were All our dellar navelty dress goods reduced Big reduction in black goods of all grades. All wool remnants at a great sacrifice. CLOAKS.

EVERY GARMENT IN STOCK AT HALF PRICE. 75c and 85c fine cashmere hose, ribbed and plain, 48c. 58c and 50c English cashmere hose, ribbed and plain, 3 for \$1.00. See values in misses' and children's hose

at 17c, 25c, 33c, SPECIAL PRICES IN LINENS. Lipton's No. 2 and 3 Ceylon teas, half orice, 30c and 25c. Ready made sheets and pillow cases at less

han the cost of muslin, \$1.00 shrunk wool skirt patterns, 50c; \$1.20 and \$1.50 quality, 75c. BIG REDUCTION ON ALL GRADES OF UNDERWEAR. FOWLER, DICK & WALKER, BOSTON STORE.

Council Bluffs, Ia. Where Pews Are Free. First Presbyterian, corner of Willow av-

enue and Seventh street-Rev. Stephen Phelps, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Huntington hall, 104 Broadway-Sunday school at 1 c'clock. Regular services at 30 and 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. E. Battelle of Omaha will preach

at the Second Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Why Does God Love Man?" At 7:30 p. m. the subject will be, "A Sympathetic Friend." Breadway Methodist, Episcopal—H. P. Dudley, paster. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Whose Business is 1t?" Class meeting and Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. C. L. Davenport of Brumfield, Ill.

Subject: "Africa." Mr. Davenport was for a number of years a missionary in Africa. St. John's English Lutheran, James ball, 17 Pearl street—Rev. G. W. Snyder, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday chool at 9:45 a. m. Young people's meeting nt 6:30 p. m. Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, on Pierce street, three doors west of Gien avenus-Preaching at 10:20 a. m. by T. W. Williams, and at 7:30

m. by President Joseph Smith, Sunday school at 12 m. Baptismal services at p. m. Z. R. L. society at 6 p. m. T. W Williams, pastor. Congregational-Preaching morning

# evening. President Brooks of Taber college

A "Hummer." Saturday was a "hummer" in the picture trade. We simply sold frames and picture all day, and lots of them at half price Again this week we will continue to sell at just half the marked price. Open every evening. H. L. Smith & Co., 45 Main st.

Ladies' Oxfords and low shoes-want to get rid of them-have a lot of them. \$3 Oxfords at your own price. If you want to buy shoes

A city convention of the people's party will be held at Liberty hall Thursday evening, February 21, to place in nomination candidates for alderman at large, one park commissioner, and two members of the school board, to be voted for at the coming spring election. Primaries for the election of dela gates to the convention will be held Tuesday evening, February 19, at the following places First ward, Wheeler & Hereld's, five delgates; Second, Liberty hall, four delegates; Third, 15 Main street, three delegates Fourth, Churchill Pump works, five delegates Fifth, Broadway hose house, five delegates Sixth, Twin City Dye works, five delegates.

Chairman People's Party City Central Com. Do You Know When you break your dishes? Stop in a Mullins' and see the beautiful patterns o

adamantine dinner ware. We want every lady in Council Bluffs attend the embroidery sale tomorrow, yard, at Bennison Bros.

Petty Turns Reformer. Bert Petty, who was convicted of bootlegging at the last term of the federal court in this city, has begun the work of rooting out the other men indulging in that sort of business at his home in Audubon. to Keckuk a week ago and testified agains a number of bootleggers and secured their indictment. Now her has been filing informs tions here, and has accurred the arrest so far of Martin Mogg and John Jones, both o Audubon. More arrests are to follow as soon as the new friend of the law has time to ge in his work. It is stated that since Petty was released from the county jail he has become an energetic member of the Salvation army at Audubon.

Men's cork sole shoes; \$5, now \$3.25; \$4 cork soles, \$2. I don't want them. Com and see for yourself, at SARGENT'S. Homer's grocery, 538 Broadway, is the place to find Eli Pettijohn's best breakfast

Sunday Senout Workers.

The Sunday School Workers' union will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening in St. Paul's church. Prof. E. H. Eastman will read a paper on "Young Men in the Sunday School," J. H. Westcott on "Sunday School Reminiscences," E. E. Mack on "Young Ladies in the Sunday School," and Mrs. M. P. Flagler will read a paper written by Mrs. H. C. Cory on "Primary Class Work." These papers will be followed by a general discussion. The choir of St. Paul's church will sing an anthem.

Gas heating stoves for rent and for sale at Council Bluffs Gas company's office.

One Highwayman Robbed a stage Coach OROVILLE, Cal., Feb. 16.-The Forbes tractive, with its large centerpiece of ferns and roses. Mrs. Jeanie McConnell and Miss Butts assisted.

Among the invited guests were: Meslames J. N. Baldwin, Jeel Stewart, George Phelps. Campbell, C. H. Bower, J. R. Reed, L. W. Tulleys, J. J. Brown, Joseph Shea, C. R. laid down by Superintendent Harris. Up to OrtoVIII.12, Call. Feb. 16.—The Forbestown stage was robbed this morning near Coroville by a lone highwayman with a shotgun. The treasure box was taken, and shout any one two passengers robbed of file. In all about \$400 was secured. The United States mail pouca was not molested. The robber has not been captured, although his description was noted.

# AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Condition that Places the Board in Much Perplexity and a Special Meeting Will Be Held to Consider the Situation

The action of the Union Stock Yards Nalonal bank in refusing to carry the overlap of the Board of Education until the 1st of May, as previously agreed tipon, is causing a hardship to some of the school teachers. Quite a number have not yet received their December pay, the bank having refused to honor The factional fight in the board is the

cause of all the trouble. For some time Mr. Cheek has been trying to get a resolution passed closing the schools on the 7th of June instead of the 28th, as has been customary. Oleson, Thomas and Gideon have stuck out its decision the bank declared that unless economic measures were at once adopted no be called without delay to again take up the question of economizing, but so far President Gideon has taken no action in the matter, and the teachers are unable to get their pay. Mr. Cheek stated at one time that the schools would close on the 7th of June or there would be trouble. Now it is charged by Cheek's opponents in the board that as he ould not carry his resolution at a regular meeting he went to the bank and caused the writing of the letter referred to by the bank Meials. Late yesterday afternoon President Gideon was seen by a Bee reporter and asked whether a special meeting would be called to onsider the financial question. The president of the board said that sickness and death in his family had prevented him from attending meetings of late, but that he would con the meetings of late, out that he board and fer with other members of the board and then consider the advisability of calling a special session. Mr. Gideon stated, however, that he thought a meeting would be called.

Library Association Organized. At the annual meeting of the Public Library association vesterday afternoon Mrs. Claud Talbot and Miss Hettie Moore were re-elected as trustees and the new board organized with E. C. Lane president, Mrs. Talbot secretary and Miss Moore treasurer. The next meeting of the trustees will be held on Thursday at S p. m. All committees are requested to re-

port at that time. Magie City Gossip. The two daughters of President Gideon of he Board of Education are quite ill. The topic of Rev. R. L. Wheeler's sermon

at the Presbyterian church this morning will be: "You Can." There was a good attendance at the horse sale yesterday afternoon. Some fine stock was exhibited, but only a few animals were About twenty members of Odd Fellows

lodge No. 148 went to Nebraska City last night to assist in initiating a number of members. Colonel J. L. Martin, contracting agent of the Rock Island road, is an old Wisconsin boy, and he wants to get up a Wisconsin day.

All natives of the Badger state are requested to send their names and addresses to the colonel at the Exchange building, The Misses Rosa and Maggle McKenzie, daughters of the late David McKenzie, danced

the Highland fling at the Omaha Midway last evening. John McKenzie, a brother of the young ladies, danced the sword dance. Mr. John C. Buchanan played the pipes for the dancers. There was a meeting of the Charity ball committees at the Exchange yesterday after-noon. President Wier wants all tickets accounted for by 3 o'clock next Tuesday after noon. Next Friday afternoon there will be another meeting, at which time all bills will

be settled. Owing to the small attendance nothing but routine business was transacted. Secretary Lott reported a good sale of tickets. A very enjoyable surprise party was given to Fred Mullen last Thursday evening. Those present were: Edith Carpenter, Mabel Rich, Susie Condron, Millie Dare, Stella Miller Gosney, Hattle Smith, Mabel Mayfield, Cora Holmes, Stella Grey, Cliff Carpenter, George Nickols, Lyle Grey, Vern Havens, Louis Nickols, George Merrick, Elmer Young, Fred Brown, Collie Ferguson and Perry

## Wheeler. HELD UP AND SHOT.

Thomas Nick Fatally Injured While Calling on a Decatur City Girl.

CRESTON.Ia., Feb. 16 .- (Special.) -- Particulars regarding the shooting of Thomas Nick of Afton, who was fatally injured a few days ago at Decatur City, have been received. It appears that Nick was waiting on a young lady in the town, as was also another man Nick was on his way to the home of the young lady. Just before reaching the house a young man sprang from the door and com-manded Nick to hold up his hands. The ellow then fired a shot from a revolver, the right of the heart. The murderer has not

been apprehended. Union County Teachers' association held an all day session today at the Normal college in Afton. An excellent program was rendered and the teachers who were present from all parts of the county enjoyed the ses ion hugely.

Mrs. J. Knox Hall, wife of Editor Hall of

the News, has gone to Chicago, called there by the critical illness of her mother. Swan Danielson, residing near Spaulding, a resident of Adair county for twenty-one years, died Thursday night and was buried He was quite wealthy and greatly respected as an upright and conscientious

Christian gentleman and citizen. Sixteen ladies of this city gave a minstrel erformance last evening at the opera hous benefit of the Cottage hospital and the Union Benevolent society. The enterainment gave the best of satisfaction. he proceeds will handsomely aid the hospital and society. Senator J. B. Harsh was at Fairfield yes-

terday, where he addressed a meeting of school teachers. democratic ward caucuses have called for next Monday night and the city convention for the following Wednesday evening. The democrats will renominate Mayor Niemeyer. Edgar D. Rose of Medford, Ore., and Mrs

Emma Hibbard of this city were married at 7:30 last evening. They will make their future home at Medford. The bride is a sister of Hon. John Gibson, and the groom is wealthy Oregonian. Conductor H. P. Sawyer, an employe of the Burlington road for about thirty years, is recovering from a serious illness. Edward Den of Denver, a former Crestor nayor, is in the city visiting old friends

and looking after property interests.

The Burlington will commence the erection of a new depot at Cromwell in a few days. the old one having burned several weeks go. It was the oldest depot between Creson and Council Bluffs. Louis I. Carter of Dennison, Ia., is in the the establishment of a harp factory Mr. Carter manufactures Italian harps, will employ eight men to start with, expecting to increase the force as the business becomes established. He wants \$5,000 cap

ital, and the amount has about all been sub-

scribed. Dave Bennison of Omaha was in the city yesterday visiting his brother, John Ben-Mrs. Newell Blanchard has gone to Mendota, III., called there by the serious illness of her father.

and had many friends. The German Volksverein will give their annual masquerade ball February 21. Yetzer Secures a Bond. DES MOINES, Feb. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. J. C. Yetzer, wife of the expresident of the defunct Cass County Bank

of Atlantic, Ia., was in the city today. She

secured the names of Thomas Meredith of

APPREHENSION FELT BY DRS. COPELAND & SHEPARD AND OTHER PHYSICIANS

Vitalities of Great Numbers of People Overtested by the Recent Long Tempest-Catarrhal Infection Aimest Universal-Epidemic "Weather Ailments"-Suggestions to the Public.

Leading physicians of Omaha do not conceal a belief that, as regards public health, there is something serious in the present outlook. They do not apprehend extraordinary present mortality from pneumonia or other sudden precipitate and violent maladies. The danger which they say half our population is now actually facing is slow malignant infection from peculiarly pernicious colds—in other worls, from the slow blight of distinctly climatic poteens—effects manifested in inflammations of mucous surfaces throughout the cutire body. These inflammatory disorders or weather complaints—to which the lungs the kidneys the brochial tubes, the liver, bladder, stomach and bowels are now known to be equally liable—constitute what is now known as catarth.

As to the measure of calamity and affliction threatened as a consequence of the second long tempest, it is enough to say that catarthal colds are followed by a greater aggregate of ultimate fathities than all the other disease combined.

A suspection which will be respected by all thoughtful people is that bad colds should be more generally subject to competent diagnosis. A suspicion of catarth, especially catarth of any vital part or organ, invites medical examination, calls for a search of the system for the seed poison or destructive principle of disease as urgently as small pox or lung fever. And the admirable public spirit of Drs. Copeland and Shepard is shown in their standing offer to give these examinations free to all applying for treatment.

A FEW QUESTIONS. A FFW QUESTIONS.

To facilitate a "search of the system for catarrh," here are a few simple questions, answers to any or all of which may be penciled opposite and brought personally to Drs. Copeland and Shepard or malled by those living at a distance. In either case the applicant may feel assured of receiving the speediest relief and cure possible to the present resources of medical science.

THE HEAD Do you have headache? In what part? Sharp or dull? Spells of dizziness? Spells of drowsiness? Tenderness of head?

Copeland and Shepard system of treat-ment, while least expensive, 's the most efficient known. THE NOSE.

Scales form?
Dry?
Watery discharge?
Mucous discharge? Backward or forward?
Discharge offensive?
Sense of smell impaired?
Bleed ensily?
Nose ever injured by blows?
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THE EARS.

Noises in the ears? Any buzzing sounds? Earache? Do they itch? Discharge? Hearing impaired?
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THE EYES.

Lids sore? Watery? Watery?
Smarting or burning?
Lids feel dry?
Aching pains?
Vision impaired?
Specks before the eyes?
Does reading hurt them?
Do you wear glasses?
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THE CHEST. Any pain or soneness? In what part? Sharp or aching pains? When? Are they constant? Are they constant? Any tightness of lun Difficult breathing? Any asthma? Wheezing in chest? Shortness of breath? Cough up mucous?

Inflamed?

## Des Moines and Mr. Baxter of Oskaloosa on her husband's bond, and he will be released on her return home.

White Ribbon Crusade Ended. SIOUX CITY, Feb. 16 .- (Special Telegram.) -The white ribbon crusade against the saloons was not continued today. The ladies determined that another appearance of their band would be liable to cause a riot. The mayor had sworn in a large number of spe cial policemen, but has declined to take any part in enforcing the law further than it is now observed. The county attorney, whom the mayor designates as the proper person to enforce the law, says it is not his business

and there seems no prospect of an agree-A meeting of citizens was held last night to discuss the assessment of city property for this year. There has been much discussion as to the basis on which it should be made One proposition has been to nearly the assessed valuation and make legal an is sue of bonds with which to fund the large floating debt of the city. Another has been to reduce the valuation and thus cut down the amount of state and county taxes the must pay. The meeting favored the latter course and recommended it to the assessors.

Union Loan and Building Assets. DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Receiver W. M. Wilcoxen of the wrecked Union Building and Savings association, filed his first report today. It shows that the assets available are about \$75,000, declared and the liabilities are over \$200,000. The defendants and the liabilities are over \$200,000. The defendants are a majority of the money has gone to the ex-manager, W. S. board of directors, and by virtue of the in-Richmond, and his friends, about \$50,000 come tax law intend to pay the United States being already traced to them.

Lost a Leg. Dalton, who lives near Tabor, accidentally shot himself while hunting three weeks ago, the charge entering the front of his right hip. The leg was taken off at the hip joint. The

boy stood the operation first rate, and if no

Gone After a Big Horse.

bad results follow the shock, will recover.

RED OAK, Ia., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Hugh ones of the Standard Trotting Horse company departed yesterday for Peoria, Ill., to said tax. bring to this city Patronage, the great sire of Alix, 2:03%, the world's champion trotter, and the great race horse Pactelus, 2:12%. Abraham Greenwood Killed.

tempting to cross the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern tracks at Shelburg, was struck by a fast freight and instantly killed. Veteran Newspaper Man Dead. DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 16.-Levy Davis, founder and for a long time proprietor of the Davenport Gazette, died today, aged 75. He

## WEATHER FORECAST. fair with Westerly to Southwesterly Winds for Nebrasku. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—For Nebraska

and Kansas-Fair; westerly to southeasterly winds. Missouri and Iowa-Fair; warmer; southwesterly winds.
For South Dakota-Fair; slightly warmer in the vicinity of Huron; southwesterly winds.

winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 16.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of the past four years:

1855, 1891, 1893, 1892, 1893, 1892, 1893, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1893, 1894, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1894, 1895, 1894, 1895, 18 The remains of Miss Mary Ellis, who died perature and raining, compared with the corresponding day of the past four years:

1805, 1894, 1893, 1892.

Maximum temperature ... 46 39 32 44 44 Minimum temperature ... 8 12 18 17 Average temperature ... 27 26 25 39 Precipitation ... 00 00 00 .00 .00 at Carbondale, Kan., were received at Afton Friday and interred in the Afton cemetery. Miss Ellis was a former Union county girl. Omaha for the day and since March 1,

Of what color?
Cough nights?
When most annoying?
Sleep well?
Night sweats?
Ary hemorrhage of image?
Swelling of limbs?
Ever any consumption in family?
Copetand and Shepard system of treatment, while least expensive, is the most efficient known.

THE THROAT. Ory and parched? Tickling sensation? Swollen? Any theers?
Hacking couch?
Mucus drep into the threat?
Can you nawk it up?
Choke when lying dewn?
Voice hourse and huske?
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distent known.

## THE STOMACH.

Appetite good? Any distress after meals? Any pains?
Sharp or dull?
Any bloating or belching?
Helet up food or gay?
Any bloatings?
Heletburn? niting of food? th offensive Palpitation of React.
Bud taste in mouth?
Copeland and Sheparl system of treatnent, while least expensive, is the most

instipated?

THE BOWELS.

Loose? Any cramps? Sharp or dull pains? Any bleating? Use cartharties? Use cartharties? Howels easily moved?

Copeland and Shepard system of treatment, while least expensive, is the more efficient known THE KIDNEYS. Pains in back? Sharp or behing? Back weak?

Urinate often? Buch in urinating? Color? Color?
Are you feverish?
Skin harsh?
Eyelids puffed?
Hands and feet swell?
Copeland and Shepard system of treatient, while least expensive, is the most efficient known

GENERAL SYSTEM. Are you nervous and irritable? Tire easily? Tired mornings? Tired mornings?
Cold hands and feet?
Soreness just below the ribs?
In right or left side?
Bones ache?
Have chills?
Take cold easily?
Any rheumatism?
Joints swell?
Strength casily exhausted?
Face, hands or tongue pale?
Any eruption on body?
Where?
Does it itch?
Small watery pimples?
Had scrufula?
Copeland, and Shepard system

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INCOME TAX TEST CASE. Stockholder in an Ohio Corporation Brings an Action. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 16 .- C. D. Rodgers, r., brings suit against the Columbus Carriage Manufacturing company, W. S. Rodgers, A. D. Rodgers, Beal and Hamilton Poste, to test the income tax law. Plaintiff says he owns 147 shares of stock in the above company, which is engaged in manufacturing and dealing in buggies, etc. The company for the year 1894 earned a large amount of money above its expenses, and declared a dividend. The above named a tax of 2 per cent upon the company's net profits for the year ending December 31, 1894. Plaintiff alleges that said law is unconstitu-TABOR, Ia., Feb. 16.—(Special Telegram.) tional, null and void, in that it is a direct farm Dalton, the 19-year-old son of W. S. tax in respect to the real estate holder and owner by the company, and is likewise a di-rect tax upon the rents, issues and profits of said real estate, and also upon its personal property, which direct taxes are not in and by said act apportioned among the several

like conditions, and having like property, and income are exempt from the payment of Plaintiff also alleges that persons holding income are exempt from the tax if their net CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 16.—(Special effect of such companies being compelled to Telegram.)—Abraham Greenwood, while atshares of stock, decrease the dividends and compel such persons holding said shares, although their incomes are less than \$4,000, to virtually pay such income tax. Plaintiff says his income falls in this category, and if the corporation is compelled to pay the tax he is also forced to pay his share of it as a stock-holder. Plaintiff says that if the company Davenport Gazette, died today, aged 75. He had been connected with Davenport newspapers since 1841.

Davenport Gazette, died today, aged 75. He pays the tax as it proposes to do he will be deprived of part of his income, and will have no remedy at law to recover the same. He states that a suit is now pending in the supreme court of the United States to test said law, and asks that the directors be enjoined from complying with the law until that ques-tion is determined. A temporary restraining order was granted by Judge Pugh until March

states as required by section 2 of the article of the constitution of the United States. Said tax is imposed on such corporations, although

individuals transacting similar business under

Confessed and Then Skipped. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The grand jury is unable to find William Hall, execretary of the Board of Police Commis-

orty

Normal temperature 24 Excess for the day 25 Normal precipitation 26 inch Deficiency for the day 26 inches Deficiency for the day 27 Deficiency for the day 28 Deficiency since March 1 16.55 inches Deficiency since March 1 16.21 inches L. A. WELSH, Observer.